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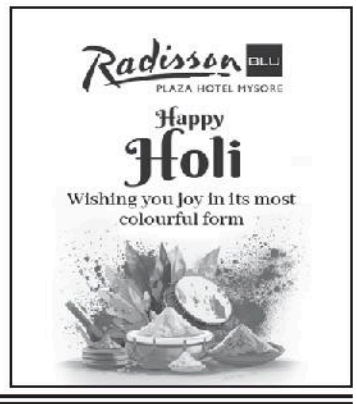

Waste burning below Varuna Canal aqueduct

Aqueduct pillars to get safety wall

CNNL officials inspect spot, initiate measures to prevent unauthorised entry

SOM impact

Officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) inspecting the Varuna aqueduct pillars to assess damage caused by waste burning.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MK&BCT)- The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has finally initiated steps to safeguard the Varuna Canal aqueduct that runs over the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Old Kesare, following concerns over damage caused by waste burning beneath the structure.

Proposed measures include constructing a compound wall around the aqueduct, installing gates at entry and exit points and restricting unauthorised access to enhance public safety.

As an immediate step, a caution board stating **"Disposing or burning of trash here is strictly prohibited. If found, action shall be taken against the violators"** has been installed along the aqueduct today.

The move comes amid growing alarm over the open burning of heaps of waste and cables at the base of the aqueduct's pillars, to extract copper. The intense heat generated by these fires has damaged portions of the structure.

Star of Mysore had highlighted this issue in its Feb. 16 report titled ***'Duct in Danger'*** and again in its Feb. 26 report titled ***'Waste Burning Menace Continues... Aqueduct in Danger; Yet No Action!?'***

(See AQUEDUCT on page 5)

Proposed stadium at KSIC Filature Factory land

Looms spin after 5-day stir

Stadium plan to be shelved if it disrupts silk production, assures Mysuru District Minister

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BLU,MK&BCT)- Silk saree production at the famed Mysore Silk weaving unit of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) on Manandavadi Road resumed this morning after coming to a complete halt on Feb. 26, with protesting employees returning to work.

The workers had struck work opposing the proposed construction of a stadium within the premises of the KSIC Filature Factory at T. Narasipur.

The Mysuru city weaving unit employs over 775 workers, apart from a few retired employees who continue to assist in production.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, a few employees said that their livelihoods depend entirely on silk spinning and weaving.

"We have no other alternative. Moreover, the State Government and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa have assured us that the heritage KSIC Filature Factory at T. Narasipur will not be closed under any circumstances. As such, we have resumed work," they said.

(See LOOMS SPIN on page 5)

Saree Statement...

Draped in Mysore Silk sarees, 100 women to petition Mysuru DC against stadium

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BLU&BCT)- In a show of solidarity with Mysore's silk heritage, over 100 women draped in traditional Mysore Silk sarees will call on Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at his office tomorrow (Mar. 4), urging him to drop the proposed construction of a stadium at KSIC factory land in T. Narasipur.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the women have chosen to wear Mysore Silk as a statement to underline what they say is at stake if silk production is disrupted. The proposed stadium, they fear, could impact the functioning of the historic silk unit.

Over the past few days, the group has been meeting online to chalk out a strategy to safeguard the Filature. It was during these virtual discussions that the idea of approaching the DC clad in Mysore Silk took shape.

The delegation is expected to submit a memorandum to the Government through DC.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Natl. Conference on Sustainable Future at Christ College

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Christ College, Mysuru, in association with IQAC, has organised a Multidisciplinary National Conference on 'Innovations and Practices across Disciplines for a Sustainable Future' tomorrow (Mar. 4) from 10 am to 4 pm at the College Auditorium.

Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar, Christ University, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest and will inaugurate the Conference.

This will be followed by paper presentations by participants from various disciplines. The Conference will be presided over by Rev. Fr. Jinto Jose, Principal, Christ College, Mysuru and Convened by W.S. Johnson.

The session chairs are: Dr. S. Suvarna, Assistant Professor of Management, Government First Grade College, Saligrama, Mysuru (B.Com/BBA); Dr. C.J. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of CSE-AI & ML, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru (BCA); Dr. Lancy D'Souza, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Maharaja's College, Mysuru (B.Sc & BA).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LOGIC PROVES WHAT PASSION DREAMS: ***Have you ever wondered why our most brilliant ideas often wither away, while less exciting projects sail through to approval?***

When our dreams are dismissed, we feel dejected. However, great leaders show us that success isn't just about having a dream; it's about the art of translating an abstract vision into the practical language of reason.

History proves that our greatest successes lie in the balance of heart and mind. Consider Steve Jobs and the resurrection of Apple in the late 90s. He saved the company with a ruthless logical framework. He famously slashed Apple's product line from 350 items down to just four. By focusing resources only on what worked, he turned a dying company into a global titan.

This need for structure is just as clear in the work of E. Sreedharan, the "Metro Man." He didn't build the Delhi Metro on mere idealism. Faced with the chaotic, congested streets of the capital, he didn't just sell a "dream of modern travel." Instead, he implemented a system of strict deadlines and "reverse clocks" that counted down to the second. By prioritising technical quality and punctuality over empty promises, he turned a logistical nightmare into a global gold standard.

Even when the world is biased, logic serves as the ultimate equaliser. When Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw founded Biocon, banks were hesitant to lend to a woman in the new field of biotech. She, on the contrary, didn't simply ask for fairness; she used scientific rigour as her shield. By using patents as proof of value, she forced the financial world to look at her balance sheet, proving that we must speak the language of results to be heard.

This principle applies to our personal lives just as much as global industry. When we propose a family investment, for example, we shouldn't just ask for "trust." We need to show the math. When we compare old returns with new gains adjusted for the rising cost of living, the fear of the unknown evaporates. Emotion is our invitation, but clarity is our commitment.

Success is rarely about who speaks the loudest; it's about the "structural integrity" of the argument. Our inner fire is our fuel, but our words must be the map. Those who build bridges of reason are the ones who steer history. By grounding soaring ambitions in concrete facts, we transform fleeting inspiration into an enduring legacy. Passion is the engine, but logic is the path. — *Ananthapadmanabhan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's cheapest electric car

Beijing: Changli, the world's cheapest electric car, will cost you just $930 ($1,200 with larger batteries) and can be ordered online and delivered to your door.

Calling this thing a car is kind of stretching it a bit, as it's electric motor can only produce the equivalent of 1.16 horse power, and it has a top speed of only 30 km/h. Still, it does come with some interesting features, like air-conditioning, independent suspension, heater, radio and even reverse-view camera. But the most impressive thing about the Changli is that you can have it delivered to your doorstep.

Changli measures 2.5 metres long, 1.50 metres wide, and 1.80 metres high, weighs 323 kilograms and can carry up to 300 kilograms.

The world's most expensive mushrooms

Tokyo: Japanese matsutake mushrooms are the most expensive mushrooms in the world. Fetching up to $500 per pound, they rival truffles and are considered one of the most valuable ingredients of Japanese cuisine.

Matsutake, or mattake mushrooms also grow on the Korean Peninsula, in China, and even in the United States, but only the ones harvested in Japan, especially around the Kyoto area, fetch truly mind-blowing prizes. While imported Matsutake can cost around $50 per pound or less, Japanese mushrooms can cost up to ten times as much.

To help Japanese buyers discern between imported and home-grown matsutake, Japan has a law that requires imported mushrooms to be washed of dirt before commercialization, while the domestic variety has a rough, grubby appearance. Japanese matsutake are prized for their strong aroma, meaty texture and earthy taste.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Fertility Testing Is Straightforward

Basic fertility assessment usually includes hormone tests, ultrasound, and semen analysis. Early testing avoids unnecessary delays.

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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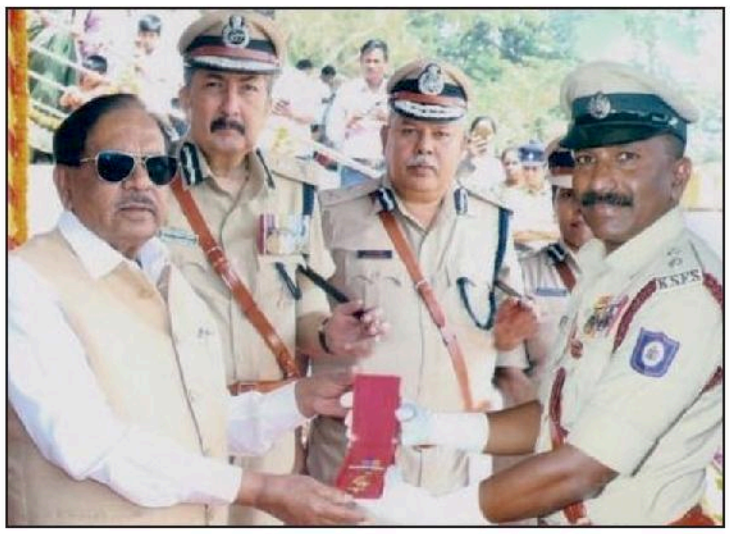
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

City Fire Station Officer honoured with CM's Gold Medal



Fire Station Officer G. Lakshmikanth Yadav of Hebbal Fire Station, Mysuru, seen receiving the Chief Minister's Gold Medal from Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar at an event held in Bengaluru recently. He was awarded the Gold Medal in consideration of his valour in saving lives, protecting public property and display of exemplary discipline.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **112.47 feet**	Today's level **2,271.36 feet**	Today's level **2,830.09 feet**
Last year's level **112.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,274.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,835.81 feet**
Yesterday's level **112.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,271.52 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.09 feet**
Today's Inflow **226 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **174 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **234 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,139 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Unlike monkeys, chimpanzees do not have tails.***
- ***They have 32 teeth, the same number as humans.***
- ***Just like humans, every chimpanzee has unique fingerprints.***
- ***They are covered in thick black hair, but their faces, ears, fingers and toes are bare.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

1st beggar: *When did you last have a bath?*

2nd beggar: *Sunday January 10th.*

1st beggar: *January 10th wasn't a Sunday.*

2nd beggar: *It was the year I had a bath!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 91.80
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 122.95
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.99
1 Euro	= Rs. 107.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear footpaths in Sharadadevinagar

Sir,

We, the residents of Sharadadevinagar, request the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to look into the footpath encroachment in front of the LIC Office in Sharadadevinagar and evict all vendors.

It is very difficult for citizens to cross the road and walk on the footpath. What are the MCC officials doing to make Mysuru a beautiful and clean city?

They must visit New Kantharaj Urs Main Road, opposite the LIC Branch Office in Sharadadevinagar, to get first-hand information. I hope the MCC Commissioner will clear the footpath of vendors and make way for pedestrians.

—Concerned citizens
Sharadadevinagar
23.2.2026

Shrishti-2026: Annual Day at Little Angels Montessori

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (KS)- Shrishti-2026, the annual day and graduation ceremony of Little Angels Montessori was celebrated at its premises in Bannimantap A Layout here recently.

Renowned sand sculptor M.N. Gowri, who was the chief guest, emphasised the importance of nurturing imagination and resilience from early childhood.

"Art teaches patience, focus and imagination that begin in early education. When I see children perform with such confidence and clarity, I see the power of strong foundational learning," she said.

The event featured thoughtful performances that reflected the Montessori philosophy — independence, experiential learning, collaboration and cultural awareness. Each presentation showcased the steady progress of the children, not only in academics but also in communication and stage confidence.

Principal Dr. Sultana Jabeen, who reflected on the institution's core values said, "Strong education is built on discipline, consistency and respect for learning. At Little Angels Montessori, we focus on building good habits, neatness and clarity in fundamentals from an early age. When children develop structure in their daily routine, learning becomes natural and joyful."

Centre Manager Asma Thahura said, "Shrishti symbolises creation and growth. Over the years, we have witnessed our students evolve into confident, curious individuals. Our commitment remains rooted in providing a nurturing environment where every child feels valued and empowered."

The ceremony marked an important transition for students as they move forward to next stage of their educational journey.

Shrishti-2026 concluded on a note of gratitude and celebration, bringing together students, parents and educators to acknowledge a year of learning, effort and shared memories.

Panache fashion expo on Mar. 5

Jewellery from Tamra Tales

Dress from Tritva

Panache Styles, Mysuru's most loved fashion exhibition, brings a thoughtfully curated fashion experience to the city, showcasing hand-picked designers, elegant collections and trend-forward styles, all under one roof.

The exhibition will be hosted at Grand Mercure in city on Mar. 5 from 11 am to 8.30 pm. This one-day event offers a wonderful opportunity to explore, shop and experience fashion that celebrates quality, detail and timeless design.

Bringing together a diverse mix of labels, the showcase gives special focus to **Tritva,** known for its graceful and feminine silhouettes. **House of Yami** adds to this with thoughtfully designed pieces that highlight fine detailing and rich textures.

Tamanna and Senhora further expand the range with styles that work beautifully for both special occasions and elegant everyday wear, offering versatility with a refined touch.

Alongside these contemporary designs are brands that celebrate traditional craftsmanship. The timeless sarees of **Matarangi by Anuvidhya** and the vibrant textiles of **Wish Tree Lux by Munna Louie** showcase rich fabrics and intricate embroidery. Together, these labels create a balanced fashion experience that feels rooted in tradition while staying relevant to modern style.

Jewellery finds a special spotlight through **Tamra Tales,** whose heirloom inspired creations add depth and individuality to every ensemble. Thoughtful in detail and timeless in appeal, the pieces are designed to be both expressive and enduring.

Alongside these highlights, the showcase will also feature **Silken Threads, Elegantz, Something from Somewhere, Rajasthan Bandhni, KA Fashions** and many more carefully selected brands, creating a vibrant collective of designers under one roof.

For us, this showcase comes straight from the heart, share the organisers, **Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean.** "We wanted to bring together brands that reflect both tradition and today's style and create a space where people can find something that truly feels like them."

'Install Nalwadi's statue, portrait at main entrances of City Wards'

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (GA&BS)- President of Vishwa Jnani Youths Association Naveen has demanded the installation of statue and portrait of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, at the main entrance of all the Wards of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in city recently, Naveen said, the contributions of Nalwadi to Mysuru district is enormous. Hence, the statue and portrait of Nalwadi must be installed.

On mobile phone usage: Welcoming the recent move of the Government to ban mobile phone for school children below the age group of 16 years, Naveen said, the usage of children's photos in flex boards of events should also be banned. It should be made mandatory to obtain NOC from respective Police Stations to install flex boards.

Sports achievers: He also demanded that achievers in the field of sports be given 25% reservation in renting out vehicles on contract basis to Government Offices, Boards and Corporations. The Electric Vehicles (EVs) should also be considered for operating on contract basis at Government Departments. The priority should also be given to Pourakarmikas.

His other demands were operating Mobile Cancer Screening Unit of Bharath Cancer Hospital at rural areas and distribution of Nandini products and Siridhanya biscuits under Ksheera Bhagya scheme.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Science Day tomorrow

University of Mysore (UoM) has organised National Science Day celebrations at the University Crawford Hall tomorrow (Mar. 4) at 11 am. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside over the programme. Former Head of Radiochemistry Department of BARC, Mumbai, Prof. V.K. Manchand will be the chief guest and will deliver a special talk on 'The journey of India's Atomic Energy in 70 years.'

Workshop for enforcement officers

The District Administration in association with ZP and Social Welfare Department has organised a one-day workshop for District-level, Taluk-level and MCC Enforcement Officers at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus at 10.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 4). Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy will inaugurate the workshop.

Vendor development programme on Mar. 5

Under the RAMP (The Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) scheme, the Department of Industries and Commerce (DIC) has organised a one-day Vendor Development Programme at B.C. Lingaiah auditorium in Vidyavardhaka MBA College, opposite Vidyavardhaka Engineering College in Gokulam at 10.30 am on Mar. 5. Public sector companies, private industries and enterprises will take part. For details, visit the DIC Office on Sayyaji Rao Road or contact Ph: 0821-2449810.

Yoga Classes

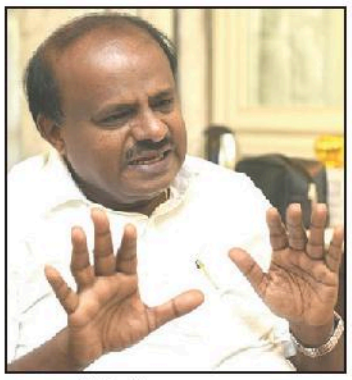
JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli, Mysuru, will be conducting yoga classes from today (Mar. 3) between 6.30 am and 7.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 96320-00697, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Ph.D awardee

Nishath Khanum has been awarded Ph.D in Dentistry by the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Development of a Novel Innovative Herbal Formulation to Reduce Tobacco Withdrawal Symptoms and Promote Healing of Tobacco-Related Oral Lesions' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.R. Chandrashekar.

Tobacco price: HDK seeks report by tomorrow

Tobacco purchasing companies instructed to fix a price on the lines of Andhra Pradesh



H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BLU&BS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has sought a report from Tobacco Board by tomorrow (Mar. 4), after holding discussions with tobacco products manufacturing companies on purchasing tobacco from the farmers at a fair and remunerative price.

He was chairing a meeting with the officials of Tobacco Board, at the meeting hall of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in city yesterday, over the auction of FCV tobacco at a rate benefiting the farmers.

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLAs G.D. Harish Gowda, D. Ravishankar and A. Manju, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, former MLA K. Mahadev, Tobacco Board Chairman C. Yashwanth Kumar, Executive Director B. Viswasree and others took part in the meeting.

Financial hardships

Referring to the prevailing scenario, following the fall in tobacco purchasing rate after Sankranti festival, Kumaraswamy said, if the fair and remunerative price as demanded by farmers was not fixed, the purpose behind convening the meeting will be rendered useless. The fall in price has pushed the farmers towards financial hardships and has added to their mounting grievances, which is being heard constantly, he rued.

Kumaraswamy appealed to the officials of Tobacco companies to buy tobacco from farmers in accordance to the rate fixed in Andhra Pradesh.

Maximum rate

Minister K. Venkatesh categorically instructed the Tobacco companies to provide maximum rate, matching the price that existed earlier.

Foreign Companies

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar instructed Tobacco Board to allow foreign companies to participate in the auctioning of tobacco.

"If foreign companies take part in auctioning process, there will be more competition, that may help in breaking the monopoly, that would eventually benefit farmers in availing a better price. On the other hand, racket of fake cigarette companies can be kept under check, thus curtailing incidents of fraud in business," explained Yaduveer Wadiyar, who also stressed on providing basic amenities like shelter, toilets, hotel and others for farmers at Tobacco Auction Centres.

Going back on assurance

MLA Harish Gowda questioned the attitude of Tobacco companies, who had encouraged farmers to increase the cultivation of tobacco, promising to purchase up to 90 million tonnes, only to renege on their promise later.

MLA Manju, who took Tobacco companies to task, asked the latter what alternative plans do they have, if the farmers stop tobacco cultivation. The Indian Tobacco Company (ITC) alone procures 70% of tobacco through auction, minting crores of rupees, to hit fame in and outside the country, without giving due credit to farmers.

Elderly cyclist killed in bike accident

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MK&KS)- A senior citizen, who was riding a bicycle, was killed on the spot when a bike hit the bicycle near Srinivasa Circle on Manandavadi Road yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Gangadhar (76), a resident of Ashokapuram in city.

Yesterday at about 6.45 am, Gangadhar was proceeding on his bicycle from Ashokapuram towards Srinivasa Circle when a speeding Royal Enfield bike (KA-09-JK-5737), ridden by one Waseem Ahmed, which came from H.D. Kote side, hit the bicycle. While Gangadhar died on the spot, bike rider Waseem sustained minor injuries.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Employee cheats company of over Rs. 34 lakh

Case registered

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM&KS)- Alanahalli Police have registered a case against an employee of a private company on charges of cheating the company of over Rs. 34 lakh.

The Cops, following a complaint from the company owner Madhu, have registered a case against Mahesh, the employee and a resident of Udayagiri in city.

Madhu has been running the company which supplies sanitary items and pipes to contractors for 10 years.

According to the complaint, accused Mahesh joined the company in 2017 as an assistant initially and later he began to look after the complete business.

Company owner Madhu, who used to stay in Bengaluru, used to come to Mysuru now and then and take report of the business transactions.

Madhu has further stated in the complaint that when an audit was done from Apr. 1, 2023 till Mar. 31, 2024, there was a difference of about Rs. 92,99,533 and when Mahesh was questioned about it, he (Mahesh) confessed of utilising the money for personal use.

Mahesh later gave back Rs. 18,10,000, Rs. 28,29,000 and Rs. 10,42,000 to the company and still has to pay over Rs. 34,59,897, company owner Madhu stated in the complaint.

Job Fair at MYCAS on Apr. 10

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&DM)- MYCAS College, Mysuru, is hosting a day-long State-level Job Fair (Udyoga Mela) at its campus in Metagalli on Apr. 10.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, College Director Dr. G. Ramcharan said that the mega Job Fair will be open from 9 am to 5 pm.

Pointing out that Graduates and Post-Graduates of various streams (BA, B.Com, BBA, BSW, B.Sc, BE, M.Com, MBA, MCA, MSW, M.Sc etc.,) can take part in the Job Fair, he said that many top companies from across the State will be taking part.

A poster of the Udyoga Mela was released on the occasion. College Principal Dr. Ramya Tekkade, Rayan, Vikram, Uday and Pavan were present. For details, call: 98440-99514/ 74831-76616.

Obituary

H.S. Ramanna

Mysuru, Mar. 3- H.S. Ramanna (94), retired Railway Superintendent, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his son H.R. Sundareshan (Lecturer at Vidya Vikas Polytechnic), daughter-in-law Gayathri Sundareshan (writer) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held this morning in city.

M.S. Nagarathna

M.S. Nagarathna (80), wife of late M.P. Sadashivaiah and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Rangalakshmi

Rangalakshmi (69), retired teacher and a resident of KSRTC Layout in Nadanahalli, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

She leaves behind her son R. Prasanna Kumar, daughters R. Vinutha and R. Pavithra, daughter-in-law Sowmya Prasanna, sons-in-law Manjunath and Abhishek and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar, Mysuru, this afternoon.

Ensure no water crisis in summer: District Minister instructs officials

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa chairing the meeting of officials from various departments at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office premises in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MK&DM)- With the summer season round the corner, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa directed the officials to ensure that there is no water crisis in any part of the district.

Presiding over a meeting of officials at the ZP Office here yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Task Force at the District and Taluk-levels should take necessary measures for ensuring drinking water supply during summer. The Tahsildars should make a list of villages coming under their jurisdiction, that may face water shortage during summer, he noted.

Directing the officials to carry out an inspection of borewells drilled last year and functional borewells for checking their present condition, he said that officials should prepare a list of available private borewells.

"The officials should immediately report drinking water crisis, if any, in villages, to the Deputy Commissioner and ZP CEO. As there are chances of an outbreak of epidemic diseases during summer, the Medical Officers should come up with a concrete plan to check the spread of epidemic diseases in the district," the Minister pointed out.

MLA Tanveer Sait said that officials should review the functioning of JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) and MVS (Multi-Village Scheme) drinking water schemes. The officials should hold a meeting on tackling drinking water crisis that may erupt if there is drought in the future and send a proposal to the Government on the funds required, he noted.

CNNL Chief Engineer Mahesh said that there is enough water in KRS reservoir. As such, there will be no drinking water crisis till the end of June, even if there is shortfall of rains, he said adding that the district is expected to receive copious rainfall in the first week of May.

Urban Local bodies Planning Director Priyadarshini said that a proposal has been sent to the Government for providing 13 MLD of water from Kabini water project, in order to supply sufficient drinking water to all areas coming under Rammanahalli, Bogadi, Kadakola and Sriramapura Town Panchayats.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar and other officials were present.

Looms spin after 5-day stir

(Continued from page 1)

Strike continues at T. Narasipur unit

While employees at the spinning section on Manandavadi Road have resumed duties, their counterparts at the T. Narasipur unit continued their protest and it entered its 11th consecutive day today, opposing the stadium proposal and raising concerns over its impact on silk production.

The development comes at a time when KSIC is witnessing a surge in demand for Mysore Silk sarees and a sharp rise in profits. Daily production has increased from 280 sarees to 400 over the past three years.

Saree prices have also risen by around 15 percent to keep pace with demand.

Official figures show that KSIC's net profit has nearly tripled from Rs. 31.64 crore in 2021-22 to Rs. 96 crore in 2024-25. Despite the growth, demand continues to outstrip supply.

KSIC Managing Director Zehera Naseem said, the Corporation currently faces demand for nearly 600 additional sarees per day.

Minister's assurance

The State Govt. has clarified that it has no plans to shut down or repurpose the KSIC silk reeling unit at T. Narasipur. Preserving the unit and strengthening silk production remain top priorities, according to District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Responding to concerns over the proposed sports complex within the KSIC premises, the Minister said in Mysuru yesterday, that silk production would not be compromised. "How can we give up silk production to make space for a stadium? If construction is not possible at this site, alternative locations can be explored," he said.

He added that discussions have been held with the Silk Minister, KSIC officials and workers. A site inspection and review meeting led by the District Administration concluded that even minor disruptions to the unit or its workforce should be avoided.

The Government has directed that the sports complex proposal be dropped if it interferes with KSIC operations, he added.

Aqueduct pillars to get safety wall

A caution board being installed at the aqueduct pillar today.

(Continued from page 1)

Concern centres on a 1.8-km stretch supported by more than 10 pillars. Visible cracks have appeared in certain sections, with reinforcement rods exposed as concrete peels away. Residents had raised concerns that repeated fires beneath the elevated structure could weaken it over time.

Structurally sound: Officials

Following the reports, a team of CNNL officials, comprising Executive Engineer A.S. Bhaskar of the Varuna Canal Construction Division, Assistant Executive Engineer Shwetha and Junior Engineer Madhushree, inspected the site.

Bhaskar said that while minor surface damage has been noticed at pier No. 49, the aqueduct remains structurally sound. "We will prepare a detailed report for the Government outlining safety and security requirements," he said.

Engineers clarified that the damage is confined to the outer surface layer and does not affect the structural integrity of the aqueduct. "There is no problem with the structure. Only the outer portion has been affected," Bhaskar and Shwetha explained.

Jacketing reinforcement technique

Plans are underway to strengthen the affected section using jacketing, a reinforcement technique widely employed in Highway and metro infrastructure projects.

Officials also acknowledged the challenges in maintaining security around the aqueduct. During the kharif season, when water is released, residents often access the area, increasing the risk of misuse. To address this, fencing and controlled entry are being planned.

A comprehensive proposal, including inspection photographs and recommendations for immediate reinforcement and protective measures, is being prepared for submission to the Government, they added.

The Varuna Canal, stretching about 126 km, was constructed between 1987 and 2000. Its three major aqueducts, located at Belagola (Mandya), Siddalingapura (Mysuru-Bengaluru Road) and Gejjagalli (Mysuru-Nanjangud Road), carry 980 cusecs of water and play a vital role in irrigating nearly 80,000 acres of agricultural land.

Lunar eclipse: Hill temple to re-open at 8.30 pm

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BLU&DM)- On account of Lunar eclipse, Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill will be closed for devotees from 2 pm to 8.30 pm today. However, temple will be re-opened for half-an- hour from 8.30 pm to 9 pm tonight.

According to the Hill temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit, the temple will remain shut for devotees at its regular closing time of 2 pm.

However, it will not open at 3.30 pm as usual due to Lunar eclipse and will be re-opened for the day for the devotees after completion of all associated rituals at 8.30 pm (to 9 pm).

Pointing out that on account of Lunar eclipse, special pujas will be performed commencing from 3.30 pm, he said that *Shuddhikarana* (purification) will be held after the eclipse ends at about 6.45 pm. '

Later, after completion of all other eclipse associated rituals, the temple will be re-opened at 8.30 pm, the Chief Priest noted.

Prosthetic gives HORSE fresh start

Abandoned female horse learns to walk again with an artificial leg

The injured horse at Sahukarhundi in Yelwal Hobli with its right foreleg broken and hanging by skin.

The horse after being fitted with a lightweight prosthetic following amputation.

The customised prosthetic limb designed by aeronautical engineer Suprith Gowda and students of Gopalan College of Engineering and Management.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BCT)- In a first-of-its-kind effort in Mysuru, an abandoned and severely injured female horse (mare) is slowly learning to walk again on a prosthetic right foreleg.

Nearly two months ago, People for Animals (PFA), Mysuru, received a distress call from Sahukarhundi in Yelwal Hobli about a horse with a grievously injured forelimb. By the time rescuers reached the spot, the animal's right foreleg had been crushed and was hanging by just a flap of skin. She was immediately shifted to the PFA Mysuru shelter for emergency care.

Amputation only solution

Veterinarians estimated the horse to be around four years old based on her dental formula. Upon examination, Dr. Amardeep Singh and Dr. Kiran found the injury to be severe, leaving amputation as the only viable option. Though the exact circumstances of the accident remain unclear, the horse is believed to have met with an accident, resulting in a severe fracture.

The surgery was successful, but the real challenge began afterwards. Post-operative care required intensive management, including daily-wound dressing, medication and constant monitoring, as the horse struggled to balance on three limbs. "For the first time, we wanted to try a prosthetic instead of the heavy casting that is usually used," the team noted.

Two-month dedicated efforts

After nearly two months of dedicated treatment and rehabilitation, the wound healed well. At this stage, in collaboration with Colonel Dr. Navaz, CEO of PFA Bengaluru (Wildlife), the possibility of fitting a prosthetic limb was explored.

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>
> — Savitha Nagabhushan
> Managing Trustee, PFA Mysuru

Horse adjusts to a new life

Dr. Navaz recommended a prosthetic solution and referred the case to aeronautical engineer Suprith Gowda from Bengaluru. The customised prosthetic limb was subsequently designed and developed by Suprith Gowda along with his team of students from Gopalan College of Engineering and Management, Bengaluru.

The team initially considered using 3D printing technology. However, given the significant weight-bearing requirements and the need for long-term durability in a horse, they opted for an alternative design and material approach to ensure that the prosthetic would be lightweight, stable and capable of comfortably supporting the animal.

The team made repeated visits to Mysuru and successfully designed the prosthetic. Today, the mare is slowly learning to walk with her new limb, regaining not just mobility but also balance and confidence.

"Slowly, she has started to adjust to the new life. This collaboration demonstrates how technology and compassion can work together to drive meaningful change in animal welfare. We deeply value this partnership and the renewed quality of life it has made possible," Savitha Nagabhushan, Managing Trustee, PFA Mysuru, told *Star of Mysore*.

The team also acknowledged the encouragement and support extended by Sunita Prabhakar, Director of Gopalan Groups of Institutions, whose leadership made the collaborative initiative possible.

Savitha emphasised that the prosthetic fitting marks a significant step forward in animal rehabilitation practices in the region, demonstrating how innovation and empathy can restore dignity to even the most vulnerable lives.

The engineering team whose innovation gave the abandoned horse a new lease of life.

Reshme Krishi Mela

To inspire more farmers to take up sericulture; Experts hint at increase in demand for farmers, silk in future

Farmers involved in sericulture were felicitated at Reshme Krishi Mela-2026 held at Anugraha Convention Hall near Udbur, Mysuru taluk, this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BS)- Reshme Krishi Mela-2026, themed 'Advanced Technologies for Sustainable Sericulture,' organised by Central Silk Board (CSB) - Central Sericulture Research and Training Institute (CSRTI), Mysuru, in coordination with Department of Sericulture, was inaugurated at Anugraha Convention Hall near Udbur on H.D. Kote Road this morning.

P. Girisha, Director (Finance), CSB, who inaugurated the Krishi Mela, highlighted the changing scenario, with new age farmers jumping into sericulture cultivation. However, on the flip side, there are farmers who have been venturing into cities and finding solace in landing jobs, at least as security guards.

To encourage more farmers to opt for sericulture farming, Girisha said, sericulture farming is still a profitable occupation, helping in improving farmers financial status. In the next 10 to 20 years, the farmers will be in great demand. Hence, the farmers should not desist from practicing agriculture related activities by incorporating natural farming method, he advised.

Lab to farmers

The researchers should take the findings near to the people, with the conferences acting like a bridge. At global level, silk has a greater demand and hence, the Centre has announced National Fibre scheme. One kg of silk cocoon is offered the rate of Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,000, which may go up further, with silk commanding more demand. If the sericulture cultivation still continues to exist, the wholesome credit goes to those farmers, who have been balancing sericulture cultivation along with cattle-rearing and other traditional farming methods.

Six new technologies

Dr. Y.T. Thimmaiah, Additional Director, Department of Sericulture, said that the laboratory related activities, researches and results should not be restricted to labs. So, five to six new technologies are being released during the Krishi Mela. The farmers should incorporate newer technologies in sericulture cultivation, he said.

P. Girisha** (third from right), **Director (Finance), Central Silk Board (CSB), inaugurating the Reshme Krishi Mela-2026, at Anugraha Convention Hall near Udbur this morning as** (from left) **Dr. Y.T. Thimmaiah, Additional Director, Department of Sericulture, Dr. P. Deepa, Director, CSRTI, Mysuru, Dr. Giridhar Parvatham, Director, CFTRI, Dr. Dayananda, Scientist-D & Divisional Chief (DC) and B.S. Nanjundaswamy, Member, CSB, look on.

More proposals

"The Department of Sericulture has been preparing a proposal to be submitted to the Central Silk Board, seeking a hike in financial assistance to be provided to farmers, from the present Rs. 200 crore to Rs. 430 crore. Additional proposal will be submitted seeking an increase in allocation of subsidies in the range of Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 8 lakh, as the subsidy has been reduced now," said Dr. Thimmaiah.

He highlighted the increase in sericulture cultivation in North Karnataka and the schemes being chalked out to address this regional imbalance, by encouraging more farmers.

Two projects by CFTRI

Dr. Giridhar Parvatham, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), said, in assistance with the Department of Sericulture, two projects have been taken up.

One project is, how to reuse left over cocoons by preparing fish food, biscuit and ingredient for other products. Another project is, how silkworm cocoons infected by pests can be used without harming the pests.

Felicitation

About 15 sericulture farmers from Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Malavalli, Bangalore Rural, Kanakapura, Kolar, Chitradurga and other districts were felicitated.

An exhibition including stalls promoting products like manure for growing mulberry plants, that is mainly used to feed silkworms, stalls to educate farmers on silk rearing, spray used for mulberry plants and several other products was organised at the premises.

Dr. P. Deepa, Director, CSRTI and others were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the general public at large that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the notice schedule property from its owner namely **S. Jayashree** wife of Late. M. Swamy Gowda, and Vijay S.Gowda daughter of Late. M. Swamy Gowda, residents of Gopalapura Village & Post, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. Any Individuals, banks, financial Institutions, governmental agencies, statutory bodies, etc., having any objections for my client entering into any transaction including purchase of the notice schedule property is hereby required to communicate their objections in writing to my office with documentary evidence within **07 days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any authenticated objections/claims, my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale and no claim in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

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JSS STU-Hokkaido University launch Student Exchange Programme

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) recently inaugurated the WANDERVOGEL-II Programme in collaboration with Hokkaido University, Japan, along with a one-day International Conference on "Bridging Chemistry and Food - An Integrated Approach for a Sustainable Society" at the JSS TI Campus in city.

Chief guest Prof. K.S. Rangappa, dignitaries Prof. Teruo Sone, Dr. B. Siddabasavegowda, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Dr. B. Suresh and others seen with the Japanese students at the launch of JSS STU-Hokkaido University WANDERVOGEL-II student exchange in Mysuru recently.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Ambassador, Hokkaido University and NASI Distinguished Chair Professor, who was the chief guest said, "Science has no borders" and stressed that international academic partnerships are essential to build future-ready talent and high-impact research.

He called for stronger and sustained collaboration through structured student mobility, joint research projects, joint funding proposals and co-supervised Ph.D programmes.

Prof. Teruo Sone, Professor and Dean, Graduate School of Global Food Resources, Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University and Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) and Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. B. Siddabasavegowda, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University, were the guests of honour.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presided. Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar (Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU), Dr. M. Senthil Kumar (Director of Research, Central Coffee Research Institute), Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj (Registrar, JSS STU) and Dr. C. Nataraju (Principal (I/C) and Dean - Engineering & Technology, SJCE) were present.

The WANDERVOGEL-II initiative is expected to expand global learning opportunities for students and strengthen collaborative research with societal relevance, especially in sustainability-linked areas connecting chemistry, food systems, and innovation.

The programme was convened by Dr. P. Mallu, Vice-Principal, Department of Chemistry, SJCE.

Sharadothsava Inter-College Literary and Cultural Fest held

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Sarada Vilas College celebrated Sharadothsava - 2K26, the Inter-College Literary and Cultural Fest at its Centenary Hall recently under the theme "Echoes of tradition, expressions of talent."

Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidara Samskrithika Trust, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, highlighted the importance of cultural values and literary activities in shaping students' personalities.

S.L. Ramachandra, Governing Council Member, SVEI, was the guest of honour. Dr. M. Devika, Principal of SVC, presided.

Pallavi and Vidyashree of II year BSc rendered the invocation. L.S. Soujanya of II year BCA welcomed. Mahendra of I year BSc introduced the chief guest. Kousalya of I year BCA proposed a vote of thanks. Sinchana of I year BCA compered.

The competitions included English Debate on the topic "Technology comforts the hand but isolates the heart," Light music, Solo dance and Mehendi. Following are the prize winners:

Debate: L.S. Rashmi of JSS and M.R. Varsha of SDM College bagged the first and second prize respectively.

Light music: Purushotham of Sarada Vilas College and Shashank of Government First Grade College, K.R. Nagar won the first and second prizes.

Mehendi: Pavithra of VKKFGC won the first prize and Sanjana of SDM college got the second prize.

Solo dance: Sinchana Deekshith of JSS College and Chandan of VKKSGC bagged first and second prize respectively.

The Overall Trophy was won by VVKSGC College.

Friendship, Cultural Exchange and Community Service...

Rotary Mysore hosts Tamil Nadu Rotary Clubs

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Rotary Mysore welcomed distinguished Rotary Clubs from across Tamil Nadu for a three-day visit dedicated to friendship, cultural exchange and service.

Participating Clubs included Rotary Mysore, Rotary Club of Theni Stars, Rotary Club of Thanjavur Emperors, Rotary Club of Chennai Orchids, Rotary Club of Coimbatore East, Rotary Club of Nagercoil Pearls, and Rotary Club of Puducherry.

The visit was organised on the eve of Rotary International Day (Feb. 23), with celebrations beginning a day earlier to honour the spirit of unity and service.

As part of the programme, all Clubs joined hands in a meaningful community initiative — donating first-aid kits to Pourakarmikas, the unsung heroes who keep Mysuru clean and healthy.

This gesture symbolised Rotary's enduring commitment to supporting those who serve at the grassroots level.

Speaking on the occasion, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar emphasised the importance of collaboration and gratitude: "Rotary is about building bridges — between communities, cultures and hearts. By supporting Pourakarmikas, we honour those who keep our city vibrant and safe."

The three-day programme featured cultural showcases, fellowship activities and discussions on strengthening collaboration between Rotary Clubs of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

On the same day, contributions were also made to the Pulse Polio Fund, reinforcing Rotary's global commitment to eradicating polio.

Winners of Jo-Fest 2026

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (KS) - The following are the winners of various events held as part of Jo-Fest 2026, the Literary and Cultural Revelation events of St. Joseph's First Grade College at Jayalakshmipuram in city.

Management Events: Luminary (Best Manager) was won by N. Afreen Taj of JSS Law College; Talent Sphere (Human Resource) was bagged by Naman Chopra and C.M. Madhukar of Sapient College; Brand Storm (Marketing) was won by Vanya S. Bapu and Shreya Prashanth of Sapient College; Market Maestro (Finance) was won by K.C. Nakshatra and Manasvini of Sapient College and Scavenger Hunt (Gaming) was won by M.N. Vinutha and K.S. Preksha of Sri Puttaswamy First Grade College.

Technical Events: Hidden Truths (Murder Investigation) was bagged by Jia J. Shah and Tejeswari Sirvi of Sapient College; Tech Titans (Technical Treasure Hunt) was bagged by Aashrith Guptha and Aviz of Hindusthan College; Code Clash (Coding Event) was won by Arshad Pasha and Nishanth of Sheshadripuram College.

Literary Events: Jigyasa (Quiz) was bagged by Adarsh and Himanth of Maharaja's College; Bhashika (Elocution) was won by Amshu Hegde of Yuvaraja's College; Jnanaparva - Valksmara - Kannada Debate was won by Vaibhavi of Amrita College and Kannada Quiz was won by Harshitha and Sahana of JSS Women's College.

Cultural Events: Dazzling Divas (Solo Dance) was bagged by Harshitha of MYCAS College; Urban Groove (Group Dance) was bagged by MIT First Grade College; Two to Tango (Couple Dance) was bagged by Vidyavardhaka College; Style Symphony (Ramp Walk) was bagged by Sapient College.

Sports Events: Box Cricket - MYCAS First Grade College (Winners) and St. Joseph's First Grade College (Runners up); Throwball (Women): JSS Women's College (Winners) and St. Joseph's First Grade College (Runners Up); Football: St. Joseph's First Grade College (Winners) and PGSC, Manasagangothri (Runners up); Free fire (ESports - Men): NIE First Grade College (Winners) and Mahajana College (Runners up); **Overall Championship: Sapient College.**

On the occasion, Principal Dr. H.N. Chandrashekara was presented with Vishishta Award by Dayanand Business School for his contribution to higher education. Heads of sister institutions, staff and students were present.

HEALTH TALK

Towards a Cancer-free future: Why HPV Vaccine matters

By Dr. H.R. Sowmya Dinesh

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers — yet it continues to take a heavy toll in India.

According to GLOBOCAN 2022 estimates, India sees about 1,27,526 new cervical cancer cases and around 79,906 deaths each year, making it one of the leading cancers among Indian women. Behind these numbers are mothers, sisters and daughters whose lives could often have been saved through prevention.

What causes cervical cancer?

The main cause is persistent infection with "high-risk" Human Papillomavirus (HPV), a very common virus spread through skin-to-skin sexual contact. Most HPV infections clear on their own, but if a high-risk type persists for years, it can cause changes in cervical cells that may progress to cancer. Presence of HIV infection, smoking (even passive) and multiple childbirths increase the risk of developing cervical cancer. Among HPV types, 16 and 18 are responsible for most of the cervical cancers worldwide.

How does the vaccine help?

The HPV vaccine prevents infection from the HPV types most likely to cause cancer. Countries with strong vaccination programmes have shown major drops in HPV infections and cancers. An additional benefit is, HPV vaccination also helps prevent other HPV-related cancers (including cancers of the throat, anus, penis, vulva and vagina) and, with some vaccines, genital warts — benefits that extend to men as well.

Who should take HPV vaccine and what is the right age?

• Girls: The vaccine works best before first sexual exposure, so the priority age group is 9-14 years.

• Boys: Boys should also be vaccinated — both to protect them from HPV-related cancers and to reduce transmission in the community.

• Catch-up vaccination: Many guidelines recommend catch-up vaccination through age 26 if not vaccinated earlier.

• Ages 27-45: Vaccination may still help some adults; decisions are usually individualized after discussion with a clinician.

Dose schedules depend mainly on the age at which vaccination is started:

• Ages 9-14: 2 doses (commonly 0 and 6 months).

• Age 15 or more: 3 doses (commonly 0, 2 and 6 months).

Side effects: What to expect?

HPV vaccines have been studied extensively and have a strong safety record. The most common side effects are pain, redness or swelling at the injection site and sometimes fever, headache, nausea, dizziness, or fainting (especially in adolescents — so sitting and brief observation after vaccination is advised). Serious allergic reactions are very rare.

As awareness grows and access improves, public health experts believe India can significantly reduce — and eventually eliminate — cervical cancer as a public health threat. The tools to prevent this disease already exist. The challenge now lies in ensuring that every eligible child receives the protection they deserve.

Take-home messages

- Cervical cancer is common in India — but highly preventable.
- HPV causes most cervical cancers; the vaccine blocks the key high-risk virus types.
- Vaccinate early (9-14 years) for best protection — girls and boys both benefit.
- Even after vaccination, women should still undergo recommended cervical screening when age-appropriate, because the vaccine does not cover every cancer-causing HPV type.

Dr. Sowmya Dinesh, Gynaecologist and Fertility Specialist, with over a decade of experience in medical profession, is the Founder-Director of Santasa IVF & Endosurgery Institutes in Hassan and Mysuru.

'Players with right attitude will make a cut into the teams'

KSCA Vice-President Sujith Somasundar seen interacting with young cricketers at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, yesterday as KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman T. Ravindra and Convenor P. Srinivas Prasad look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (VNS)- In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, had organised an interaction programme for the budding cricketers, parents and coaches at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

The interaction was organised to give a brief insight into how the selection process works, development of cricket and cricket as a career, among others.

Former International Cricketer and KSCA Vice-President Sujith Somasundar, who chaired the interaction programme, was clear in his message to cricketers and parents that the selection process would be transparent and cricketers with right attitude and performance would be given a chance to represent the Zonal or State teams.

Sujith also announced the commencement of KSCA Academy in the month of April for both boys and girls. "About 25-30 players would be selected in each age group for the summer camp and they will be trained in every aspect of the sport. The trainees will also be exposed to match scenarios and based on the performances, the players will be selected for the Zonal teams," he added.

Citing the example of former international cricketer and ICC Match Referee Javagal Srinath, who is native of Mysuru, Sujith said that more and more umpires, scorers, video analysts and other technicians must emerge from Mysuru and there were a lot other opportunities in cricket apart from playing professional cricket.

He added that KSCA was committed to improve women's cricket on par with men's cricket. "Post the Women's World Cup triumph, we have seen a lot of girls showing their interest in the game. There is a need for a proper structure and plan for developing women's cricket and KSCA is committed to provide all necessary facilities for improving women's cricket in the State," he said.

While addressing the parents, Sujith suggested the parents not to get involved in the game and to stop comparing their children with other players. He said, comparing with others would only add unnecessary pressure on their children.

He advised the players not to get disheartened for not making into the teams but to analyse the reasons for not getting through. "Talented players will also get recognised," he said.

KSCA Managing Committee Member G.A. Chandrika, Mysuru Zone Chairman T. Ravindra and Mysuru Zone Convenor P. Srinivas Prasad were present.

Wins bronze in National Masters Athletic Meet

***City's Master Athlete Madappa Yogendra** (in blue) won bronze medal in 2000 mts Steeplechase at the 46th National Masters Athletics Championship held at Kerala University grounds in Thiruvananthapuram recently. Athletic Coach Dr. T.J. Rajiv distributed the prizes.*

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TOMORROW'S MATCH [MAR. 4]

SEMI-FINAL
South Africa Vs New Zealand
Venue: Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Time: 7 pm

Catch the live action on
Star Sports Network
and JioHotstar

WORD OF THE DAY

Encapsulate

Pronunciation: in-KAP-suh-layt (verb).
Meaning: Encapsulate literally means "to enclose in or as if in a capsule," but the word is more often used figuratively as a synonym of summarize, to talk about showing or expressing a main idea or quality in a brief way.
Origin: Encapsulate and its related noun, capsule, come to English (via French) from capsula, a diminutive form of the Latin noun capsa, meaning "box." (Capsa also gave English the word case as it refers to a container or box — not to be confused with the case in "just in case," which is a separate case.) The earliest examples of encapsulate are for its literal use, "to enclose something in a capsule," and they date to the late 19th century. Its extended meaning, "to give a summary or synopsis of something," plays on the notion of a capsule being something compact, self-contained and often easily digestible...
Example: "While choosing a single film to encapsulate a quarter-century of cinema is an impossible task, Bong Joon Ho's dark comedy certainly belongs in the conversation. A scathing satire that links two families of vastly different means, the film's stars thinly smile through the indignities and social faux pas before a climactic and inevitable eruption of violence." — Kevin Slane, Boston.com, 2 Jan. 2026

THE ODD WORD

Eccrinology
Study of excretion.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easier said than done

Meaning: The phrase 'Easier said than done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
Origin: Like so many popular sayings, the origin of the expression 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, Vulgaria Terentii, and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
Example: "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

QUOTE BOX

There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there.

—Indira Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Spot the difference.

SUDOKU

	2	1	9					
5	6				7			
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		4			6	2		
7			8		3			5
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				4		9		
			3				5	7
					1	8	3	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	9	2	7	3	1	8	5
5	7	3	4	8	1	2	9	6
8	2	1	6	9	5	4	7	3
1	5	6	9	4	2	7	3	8
3	9	7	1	5	8	6	4	2
4	8	2	7	3	6	5	1	9
7	6	8	5	1	9	3	2	4
9	1	5	3	2	4	8	6	7
2	3	4	8	6	7	9	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Pulpit
5 Culmination
9 U-turn from NNE
12 Wave in "la mer"
13 Seaport in east China
15 Supply abundantly
16 A very young bird
17 Blank page at the front of a book
19 Sitarist Shankar
20 Unit of energy
21 ___ __ measure: Bespoke (4,2)
23 Ghanaian capital
26 Piece of advice
27 Free or relieve from
28 Leander of Indian tennis
29 Jinx or curse
30 Of Indian or local origin
31 A type of sea-eagle
32 Author __ Brown
33 Make broader
34 Revolted
36 Rejections
37 Its fission will give us nuclear energy
38 ___ for : cheering?
42 Adam's __ __ : Eve was made from this? (5,3)
44 Halls, theatres
45 Evaluate, assess
46 Existing in fact
47 An expression of disgust or belittlement
48 Christmas boy's name?
49 Art gallery

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	B	C	■	S	A	T	A	■	B	U	M	P
A	A	H	■	E	G	A	N	■	E	Z	R	A
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G	E	M	■	T	W	I	S	T	■	R	S	A
O	B	O	L	I	■	D	E	R	I	D	E	D
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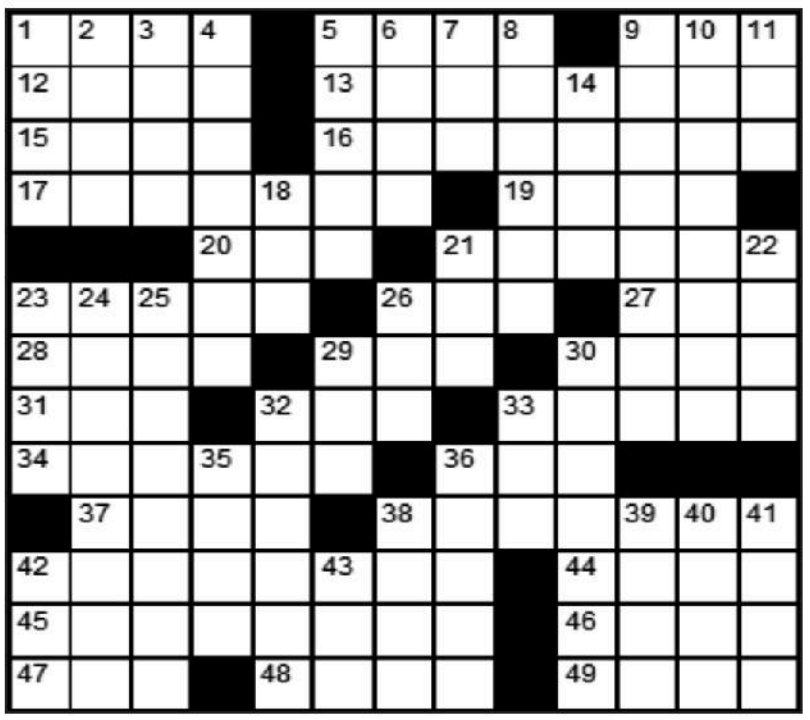
■	■	■	W	E	E	P	■	B	O	U	N	D
A	W	R	Y	■	P	E	C	U	L	I	A	R
T	O	M	E	■	T	R	O	T	■	S	P	A
H	O	U	R	■	H	E	B	E	■	T	E	G

DOWN

1 Take off
2 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
3 Neither hurriedly nor busily?
4 Vendors
5 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
6 Cook
7 Pas' mates
8 Beguile or ensnare
9 Trembled with cold or fear
10 Purify or sterilize
11 Hairpiece
14 Well-pleased
18 The age you find in the younger generation
21 Mingle, stir
22 Norse deity who is the ruler of the Aesir
23 Mimic; one who copies slavishly?
24 First Indian C-in-C of the Indian army
25 A war memorial
26 Number of years in a decade
29 Did possess
30 Warp
32 Ridicule
33 Court
35 Unit of pressure
36 Prize-giving Swedish chemist
38 Get out of bed
39 Opinion or view
40 Trim and tidy
41 A very strong wind
42 Plant juice
43 SA river ___ Grande



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ROO SKMSW CRAAYA SWKBMLW 3 ASRLYA. IQKAS, QS

QA KQHQEMOYH. AYEBXH, QS QA FQBOYXSOU BCCBAYH.

SWQKH, QS QA REEYCSYH RA GYQXL AYOI-YFQHYXS.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Everything comes if a man will only wait.

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	(S-2)	10.30 am
Theri (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Screem 7 (E)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Vishnu Vinyasam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Kanna Muche (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veera Kambala (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Son of (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	(S-4)	4 pm, 9.45 pm

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Super Hit (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Sarala Subbarao (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kanna Muchhe (K)	:	4.45 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Scream 7 (E)	:	11.20 am
		5.25 pm
		10.30 pm
Theri (Ta)	:	12 noon
Alpha Men Love Vengeance (K)	:	12.20 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	1.25 pm
		7.25 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	3.05 pm
		9 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	3.15 pm
Arco (French)	:	3.20 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.15 pm
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (E)	:	5 pm
O' Romeo (H)	:	6.25 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	8 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	10 pm
Tere Naam (H)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	3 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	5 pm, 9 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	7.50 pm
Vishnu Vinyasam (Te)	:	9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 3)

- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Rukmiksha Vijaya' by Vid. Kheda Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Basava Marga Foundation:** Full Moon Day, special pujas & mass feeding (Anna Dasoha), Foundation's Rehabilitation and De-addiction Centre, KIADB Housing Society, Hebbal Ring Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 88033-44999]
- **Parampare and Sudharma - Sanskrit Daily Newspaper:** Lectures on 'Paduka Sahasram of Sri Vedanta Desika (1269- 1369)' by eminent Sanskrit Scholar Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, BSS Vidyodaya auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99860-37311 or 99800-27696]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-289, vocal concert by Vid. Karthik Mathur, accompanied by Vid. Aniruddha Bharadwaj on violin, Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Nrupatunga Shaikshanika, Samskrutika mattu Samajika Samsthe, Arivu Ranga, Mysuru and Karavaliya Nirdigantha:** Staging of Kannada play 'Rama Krishna Shiva' based on Lohia's articles by Karavaliya Nirdigantha, directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 4)

- **Christ College, Mysuru and IQAC:** Multidisciplinary National Conference on 'Innovations and Practices across Disciplines for a Sustainable Future,' Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar, Christ University, Bengaluru, inaugurates the Conference, Rev. Fr. Jinto Jose, Principal, Christ College, Mysuru, presides, College Auditorium, **10 am to 4 pm.**
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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Super Hit (K)	:	1.15 pm
		7.10 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	1.30 pm
		4.20 pm
		9.30 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	3.50 pm
		10 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	4.05 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	7.05 pm
Athadu (Te)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kanna Muchhe (K)	:	12.45 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	1 pm
		7.10 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	1.20 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	3.50 pm
		9.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.30 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	6.25 pm
Fourth Floor (Ta)	:	10 pm

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Competitions for women

Mysuru, Mar. 3- As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru, has organised various competitions for women at Badaganadu Bhavana, Vasu Layout, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on Mar. 14 at 10 am.

Interested women may contact Vasantha Venkatesh on Mob: 99861-97263 or Krupa Murthy on Mob: 95523-44046 or Savithri Adiga on Mob: 89718-18103, according to a press release from the Secretary of Badaganadu Balaga.

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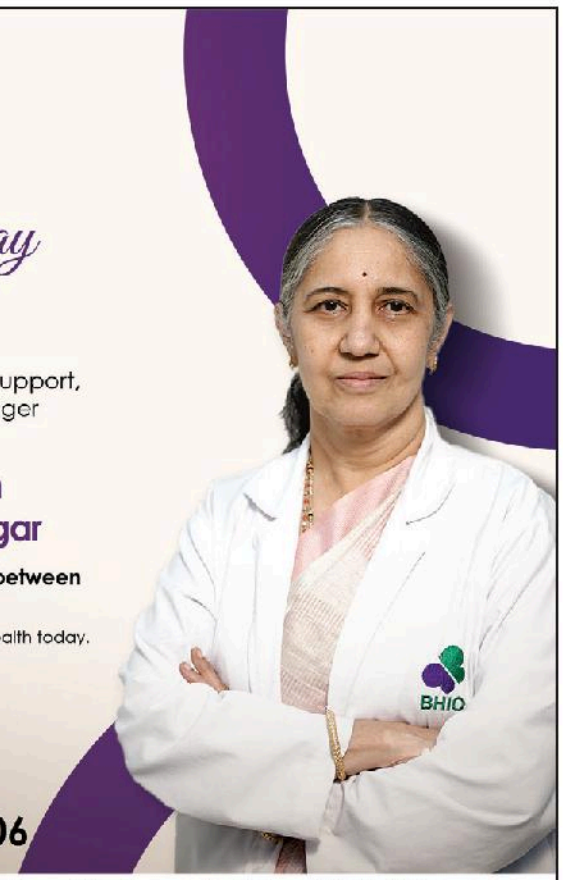

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